

## STATE OF WASHINGTON

## ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

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April 6, 2000

Dear Interested Persons and Agencies

Subject: Sumas Energy 2 DEIS – Extension of Comment period.

On March 15, 2000 the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council issued the Sumas Energy 2 Generation Facility Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). A thirty-three day comment period was provided with comments due April 17, 2000.

Prior to, and during the Public Comment Meetings held April 3 and 4, 2000 in Bellingham and Sumas, Washington, EFSEC received requests to extend the comment period. Based on these requests and as provided in Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 197-11-455(7), EFSEC hereby grants a fifteen (15) day extension to the comment period for the Sumas Energy 2 DEIS. All comments on the Sumas Energy 2 DEIS must be received in the EFSEC office, or be postmarked by May 2, 2000.

Please remember comments on a DEIS shall address either the adequacy of the document or merits of the alternatives, or both and shall be as specific as possible. Commentors are encouraged to comment on methodology needed, additional information, and mitigation measures (WAC 197-11-550).

The full DEIS or the DEIS Summary is available by calling the EFSEC office at 360-956-2152. These documents, plus additional information regarding the Sumas Energy 2 Generation Facility are available online at <a href="https://www.efsec.wa.gov/sumas2.html">www.efsec.wa.gov/sumas2.html</a>.

Please submit comments to me at:

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Sincerely,

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